

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. The following amendment is pursuant to a telephone conversation with the applicant's attorney, Ms. Susan Mack on Dec. 18, 2008. The following change has been made in claim 5:

In claim 5, line 2, after culturing, delete ----the strain ----.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

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